

FISCAL NOTE

SB 146

February 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to conduct performance audits of state departments responsible for the conservation of energy, the study and production of alternative sources of energy, and energy security in the state. Such audits would be due by January 8, 2008 and biennially thereafter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

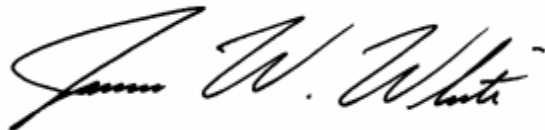
**Increase State Expenditures - \$116,000 Recurring
\$6,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Comptroller of the Treasury would require one Auditor 3 position and one Auditor 4 position to conduct such performance audits. The recurring cost for salary, benefits and travel will be \$116,000 and one-time cost of \$6,000 for equipment associated with the positions.
- Such audits could not be completed as an additional portion of routine performance audits on the required departments due to the specified time frame.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director